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FCC - CHAIRMAN WILEY (INFO)

OTP - MR. FISHMAN (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR DEP ASST SEC JOEL BILLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, INTELSAT

SUBJECT: INTELSAT - INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MEETING

1. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION SENT TO COMSAT SEPTEMBER 7 FOR
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM FCC
RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN LETTER TO YOU FROM CHAIRMAN
WILEY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 8 DR. CHARYK CALLED DEPARTMENT TO OBJECT
TO THAT PORTION OF INSTRUCTION WHICH REQUIRED APPENDING
STATEMENT CONTAINED IN FCC RECOMMENDATION TO SUMMARY RECORD.
HE SAID THAT STATEMENT HAD BEEN MADE TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS
AND HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL GOVERNORS AS A TEMPORARY
DOCUMENT. HE WAS PERSONALLY CONVINCED THAT MAJOR INVESTORS
WERE NOW FULLY COGNIZANT OF U.S. SIGNATORY'S INVESTMENT
POSITION. HE THOUGHT THAT DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENT TO ALL
95 PARTIES AND SIGNATORIES, WHICH WOULD OCCUR IF STATEMENT
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WERE APPENDED TO SUMMARY RECORD, WOULD ONLY CONFUSE THE

UNINITIATED AS TO THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO INTELSAT AND TO
THE INTELSAT V PROGRAM IN PARTICULAR.

3. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FCC CHAIRMAN WILEY AND MR.
FISHMAN OF OTP WE AGREED TO MODIFY INSTRUCTION TO DELETE
REQUIREMENT THAT STATEMENT BE APPENDED TO SUMMARY RECORD.

COMSAT AGREED TO WRITE THE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBING THE
ACTIONS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE INSTRUCTION, GIVING
ASSURANCE THAT SENSE OF INSTRUCTION IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. KISSINGER

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